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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows. The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed June 25, 2003 ended September 25, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a three month extension of time, up to and including December 25, 2003, to respond to the Office action. Our check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the three month extension of time fee is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 in this response.

Remarks begin on page 12 in this response.

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